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For: EVAPORATOR MANUFACTURING METHOD AND REFRIGERATOR WITH THE
EVAPORATOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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ATTACHMENT 1(E)

1) Korean Application Publication No. 2000-0011215:

Statement of Relevancy:

FIGS. 1 and 2 show a refrigerator 10 having a coolant tube 61. The coolant tube 61 is bent several times and contains several horizontal portions.

2) Korean Application Publication No. 0125610:

Statement of Relevancy:

FIGS. 1 and 2 show a refrigerator 100 having an evaporator 200. The evaporator includes coolant tubes inserted through cooling fins, 201.

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